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Title: LATE BINDING OF VARIABLES DURING TEST CASE GENERATION
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action is due July 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-34 of Group I drawn to method and apparatus for verifying a design including specific delay, copying, or inputs for Boolean function.

Claims 35-43 of Group II, drawn to method and apparatus for verification using a simulator, is withdrawn at this time.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 35-43, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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